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Serial No. 09/992,995

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Arthur Jozef Gerardus Van Rooyen

Serial No.: 09/992,995

Filing Date: November 6, 2001

For: SOLVENT BASED COATING  
COMPOSITION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket: ACO 2837 US

Examiner: Edward J. Cain

Group Art Unit: 1714

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the March 14, 2005 Office Action relating to the above-referenced application. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith.